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PERSONAL NOTES.

London.—Sir Travers Twiss, the eminent juriconsult, died in London on the fifteenth day of Januáry, 1897. Dr. Twiss was born in Westminster, March 19, 1809. He graduated from University College, Oxford, in 1830, and became a fellow and tutor of the college. In 1838 he was elected member of the Royal Society, from 1842 to 1847 he was Professor of Political Economy at Oxford, and from 1852 to 1855 Professor of International Law in King's College, London. In the latter year he resigned and became Regius Professor of Civil Law at the University of Oxford. Dr. Twiss was also a Queen's counsel, a bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and Queen's Advocate-General. He was knighted in 1867, and in 1872 resigned all his appointments. Among his works are :

"*The Oregon Question.*" 1846.

"*View of the Progress of Political Economy in Europe Since the Sixteenth Century.*" 1847.

"*The Relation of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein to the Crown of Denmark and the Germanic Confederation.*" 1848.

"*The Letters Apostolic of Pope Pius IX., Considered with Reference to the Law of England and the Law of Europe.*" 1851.

"*Lectures on the Science of International Law.*" 1856.

"*The Law of Nations, Considered as Independent Political Communities.*" 1861.

"*Law of Nations in Time of War.*" 1863. Published in French in 1886.

"*The Black Book of the Admiralty.*" 1874.

He had also been a contributor to law and other magazines.